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The 1950 investment plan of the Soviet Zone of Germany Railroad Headquarters for the Cottbus (N 52/A 57) railroad district states that a total of 183,000 east-marks is earmarked for the installation of automatic section locking on the single-track Wehrkirch/Horka (O 52/A 92) - Elsterwerda (N 52/A 03) line.

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comment:

The dismantling of the second track on this line has made necessary conversion of the formerly double-track automatic locking system to single track. This conversion has been under way since 1948, and is scheduled for completion the second half of 1950. Completion of this project will increase traffic capacity on this line, which is of special importance for Soviet E-W traffic.

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